

Table 6.

Amount of Monetary Transfers Sent by Sending Households Only to Relatives and Friends Outside the United States During the Previous 12 Months, by Nativity of Household

Amount sent	Total		Native		Foreign born	
	Number	Standard error	Number	Standard error	Number	Standard error
NUMBER (in thousands)						
Total	5,152	115	857	41	4,294	105
Less than \$500	1,740	67	489	31	1,252	57
\$500 to \$999	990	51	124	16	866	48
\$1,000 to \$1,999	1,036	52	118	15	918	49
\$2,000 to \$4,999	830	47	66	12	765	45
\$5,000 or more	555	38	62	11	493	36
PERCENT						
Total	100.0	(X)	100.0	(X)	100.0	(X)
Less than \$500	33.8	1.1	57.0	2.4	29.2	1.1
\$500 to \$999	19.2	0.9	14.4	1.7	20.2	1.0
\$1,000 to \$1,999	20.1	0.9	13.7	1.7	21.4	1.0
\$2,000 to \$4,999	16.1	0.8	7.7	1.3	17.8	0.9
\$5,000 or more	10.8	0.7	7.2	1.3	11.5	0.8
MEAN (in dollars)	2,274	207	1,424	149	2,444	95
MEDIAN (in dollars)	827	24	384	37	1,007	45

X Not applicable.

Note: Total excludes households providing invalid responses.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, August 2008 CPS Migration Supplement, weighted data.